GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4809
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2002
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE IN RURAL AREAS OF MAHARASHTRA
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;RAMDAS RUPALA GAVIT;RAMSHETH THAKUR;SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges functioning in Maharashtra at present and proposed to be set up during the current financial year, district-wise;

(b) the number of villages in the State where telephone facility is available at present and proposed to be provided during 2002-2003.

(c) the time by which this said facility is likely to be provided in remaining villages;

(d) whether there are inadequate telephone and telecommunication facilities in rural areas of the State particularly in Kolhapur and Ichalkaranji; and

(e) if so, the reason therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN S
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(a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.